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## ALLIES ARE EXTENDING BLOCKADE AROUND GREECE

AS RESULT OF FAILURE OF GREECE TO GIVE SATISFACTORY ASSURANCES TO ALLIED POWERS, COMMERCIAL BLOCKADE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

Berlin Newspapers Describe Blockade as Act of Violence Against Small Neutral Country—Allied Fleets Have Already Begun Searching Vessels Flying the Greek Flag—Several Ships Now en Route to Greece with Cargoes of Grain, Will be Stopped, Causing Bread Shortage in Greece—Turkish Transport with More than Five Hundred Men Sunk by Mine in Ege of Marmora—Italians Claim Gains on Heights of Gorizia, Isonzo Front and on Carso Plateau, where Austrians Were Dislodged—Austrians Defeat Serbians at Leskovits on Main Line of Railway South of Nish—Enormous Losses to the Austrians—Germans Claim Capture of Sixty-six Hundred More Serbs.

London, Nov. 22.—No official intimation has been received here that Greece has given satisfactory assurances to the allied powers of her intentions, and the commercial blockade of that country continues.

Saloniki dispatches say that it is rumored there that the allies have decided to carry the blockade to the extent of establishing a war zone around Greece, cutting off all supplies.

An Athens dispatch says it is confirmed that the entente powers have already imposed restrictions on Greek trade. The allied fleets have already begun searching all steamers flying the Greek flag in the Aegean and Mediterranean. The newspapers refer especially to grain ships now on their way to Greece and declare that in a few days a lack of bread for non-combatants will result, if such ships are being held up.

The Berlin newspapers describe the blockade as an act of violence against a small neutral country which intends to maintain its neutrality without engaging in intrigues.

A Turkish transport is reported to have struck a mine and sunk in the sea of Marmora, with a loss of more than five hundred troops.

Rome announces that the Italians have made substantial gains on the heights of Gorizia the Isonzo front, and on the Carso plateau, where the Austrians are being dislodged.

A Serbian victory at Leskovits on the main line of railway south of Nish with enormous Austrian losses, has been confirmed.

Berlin today announces that the Germans have captured twenty-six hundred additional Serbians in the field operations.

**Teutons After Roumania**  
Rome, Nov. 22.—Germany and Austria-Hungary are understood to be asking Roumania to preserve neutrality and at the same time offering certain concessions if she will intervene in the war on their side, according to reliable information.

**Big Offensive at Dardanelles**  
Rotterdam, Nov. 22.—The Cologne Gazette reports a great offensive being initiated by the allies at Dardanelles.

**British Steamers Sunk**  
London, Nov. 22.—The British steamships Hallamshire and Merhan have been sunk. Their crews were saved.

**London Globe Issues Again**  
London, Nov. 22.—The Globe, a local newspaper which was suppressed November 6th for insisting that Kitchener had resigned, resumed publication today. It prints an apology for "regrettable misstatement."

**WEATHER FORECAST**  
New Orleans, La., Nov. 22.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for tonight is unsettled. Tuesday fair and colder.

cured a ten-year lease on the Road building beginning March first, and they, too, will open a big Woolworth store, such as they conduct in many cities of the United States.

This will give two big enterprises to West Main street, and will considerably enliven the business activity of that section.

### REAR ADMIRAL IS DEAD

Lawrence G. Boggs Died in Paris, France, Today.

Paris, France, Nov. 22.—Rear Admiral Lawrence G. Boggs of the United States navy, retired, is dead at his home here. He left the active service in 1908.

## WILL ELECT OFFICERS FOR COUNTY FAIR

SECOND SATURDAY IN DECEMBER, ALL TOWNSHIP MEMBERS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE FOR ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

On the second Saturday in December all township members chosen at the recent elections to be members of the county and township fair association will meet at the court house and elect officers for the Carter County Free Fair association for the ensuing year.

At that time a president, five directors and a secretary will be chosen. None but duly elected members from the townships will have a right to participate in this election.

The free fair question has been an absorbing topic among the better class of farmers and business men since the Board of County Commissioners adopted the bill at a recent meeting, and there is no doubt but what the first annual fair will be a big success.

## DEATH OF A NOTED INDIAN AT FRANKS

SERVED AS NATIONAL TREASURER UNDER FIVE TRIBAL ADMINISTRATIONS — FRANK BYRD WAS BUSINESS GENIUS.

Dr. C. McCoy of this city learned early this morning of the death of Frank Byrd, which occurred some time last night at his home at Franks, Okla. Mr. Byrd went to bed last night feeling as well as usual, and the discovery was made this morning that he had died during the night.

Frank Byrd was one of the best known Indians of the Chickasaw nation. He had served his tribe in many capacities, and no work that he ever undertook was neglected, and he was never false to a public or a private trust. He was national treasurer of the Chickasaw nation under five different administrations—those of Governors Overton, Benjamin, Burney, W. L. Byrd (his brother), and James Wolff. He was also national agent under Governor Harris' administration. During all these years when Frank Byrd handled the tribal funds of his nation, not a penny went astray. He was held in the very highest regard by his tribesmen and was respected by all people for his business acumen. He built a flouring mill at Davis and also built one at Franks. He served as postmaster at Stonewall and also at Franks. He was the owner of what is known as Byrd's mill at Franks. This is a great waterpower plant. While Mr. Byrd had taken an active interest in the political affairs of his people, he also amassed a large fortune, consisting of mills, land, cattle, and merchandise.

The remains will be buried tomorrow at Ada, by the side of his brother, former Governor W. L. Byrd.

## WOMAN TOOK HER OWN LIFE HERE SUNDAY

LEAVES NOTE TO WAYWARD HUSBAND, ADMONISHING HIM TO LIVE BETTER LIFE — DIED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Mrs. George Overstreet, aged about 24 years, committed suicide yesterday by taking a quantity of carbolic acid at her room in a local rooming house on D street, southwest.

The woman rented the room, and after securing the acid, wrote a note to her husband, who lives at Brock, and then took the dose.

Other roomers heard unusual breathing in the room shortly afterward, and when the door was broken open, the woman was found on the bed, writhing in pain. She was taken to the Hardy sanitarium, and everything known to medical science was done to relieve her suffering, but she died this morning at one o'clock.

The following note was taken in charge by the officers:

"Dear George:  
"I will leave you a few lines, as I am going to leave this world. I wish to say good by until we meet again, and I hope you will try and be a better boy. I leave all my love with you. As ever, yours,  
"ROSE."

"My husband lives at Brock Oklahoma, and, kind friend, tell him that I want to be buried at Brock, where my darling baby is buried. Good by to all."

The family at Brock were notified and the remains were taken in charge by Brown & Bridgman and prepared for burial. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been announced.

## LOAFERS WILL HAVE TO SECURE EMPLOYMENT

OR CITY DADS WILL HAVE LARGE GANG ON THE STREETS — A CRUSADE AGAINST VAGS BEGAN SATURDAY.

Hanging around a pool hall, without visible means of support, is going to be pretty expensive to a number of youths of this city who have been so steady at this job for several years, that it has become a habit, if the plans of the mayor and the chief of police do not go awry, and they probably will not.

In the city hall this morning, the mayor stated that there was altogether too much idleness going on about this city, and that he is going to see what can be done to put a stop to it. The mayor stated that he was not inclined to lay all the blame on the habits of the pool halls, but inasmuch as many of them had been mixed up in transactions more or less shady in the past, thought it a good idea to make them go to work or put them on the city streets.

Chief Hutchins also had a few remarks to make on the subject. He stated that the old "stalls" about being waiters, who had just quit the night before, and all the old stock excuses, were going to be disregarded in the future, and as far as he was concerned he was going to put them up where he could watch their actions after a day's work on the streets, unless they took the hint and left the city or went to work at some legitimate occupation. The chief stated that some pool halls in the city were conducted with an eye to obeying the law in every respect, while for others he had nothing to say. The latter are the ones who are going to be up against it in the future, unless the chief and the mayor change their minds.

### Weddings at Court House

Judge Champion was called upon this afternoon to unite two couples in the holy bonds of matrimony. The first was P. H. Ridgway of Fort Worth, and Miss Willie Lee Reynolds of Muskogee. The second was Henry Poole and Ora Broyles, both of Pauls Valley.

### AVIATORS AT WACO

Army Aeroplanes Made Flight From Fort Worth to Waco Safely. Waco, Tex., Nov. 22.—The six army aeroplanes, which left Fort Worth at 9 o'clock this morning, landed safely in Waco at 10:15. They will leave here tomorrow for Austin.

## CONFER WITH CARRANZA AT THE BORDER

GOVERNOR FERGUSON OF TEXAS TO CONFER WITH CARRANZA OVER BORDER AFFAIRS — EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 22.—Governor Ferguson plans to leave here this afternoon for Laredo to confer with Carranza, probably over border affairs.

**Catholics Score Carranza.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 22.—The American recognition of Carranza was "not auspicious," according to a letter from Archbishop Glennon to the Catholic priests, asking them to celebrate Thanksgiving mass for the Mexicans who were plundered and looted by the revolutionaries, of whom Carranza was perhaps the worst.

**Stock Exchange Closed.**  
Galveston, Tex., Nov. 22.—Telegrams here say that the stock exchange in Mexico City has been closed by the government because it promoted fictitious fluctuations in the value of national currency.

**Hughes' Name Removed.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 22.—Supreme Court Justice Hughes' name has been removed from the Nebraska primary ballot as a republican candidate. Hughes requested this last week.

## BIG CLAIMS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED

SANTA FE OFFICIALS RAPIDLY DISPOSING OF ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THAT ROAD AS RESULT OF EXPLOSION.

Up to Saturday night, the claim agents of the Santa Fe, at work in this city, had disposed of 1,523 claims of the total number filed, and they are hopeful that all will be settled and disposed of by the first day of December. The Pennington claim has been disposed of, and the committee and railway officials are considering the claim of Captain Whittington today, and while no direct information has been given out, in all probability the claim will be settled today. This is the largest claim the agents have to consider.

The clerk in charge of the filing stated this morning that but six were registered Saturday for small amounts and the filing has practically closed. Perhaps never in the history of the Santa Fe system have claims of this number and magnitude been settled as rapidly as the Ardmore claims have been disposed of, and Claim Agent Douglas and his able assistants are deserving of the highest praise for their efficiency.

Several of the men who were called here from other territory have returned to their divisions, as the work is so well in hand that those remaining will soon have it disposed of.

## FIFTH REPORT ON COTTON GINNINGS

EIGHT AND THREE-QUARTER MILLION BALES GINNED UP TO NOVEMBER FOURTEENTH, SAYS GOVERNMENT BUREAU.

Washington, Nov. 22.—The fifth cotton ginning report of the season, compiled from reports of census bureau correspondents and agents throughout the cotton belt and issued at 10 a. m., today, announced that 8,777,794 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1915, has been ginned prior to November 14. That compares with 11,668,240 bales, or 73.4 per cent of the entire crop ginned prior to November 14, last year, 10,444,529 bales, or 74.7 per cent in 1913, and 10,299,546 bales, or 76.4 per cent in 1912. The average quantity of cotton ginned prior to November 14, in the last ten years was 9,257,817 bales, or 73.0 per cent of the crop.

Included in the ginnings were 82,582 round bales, compared with 31,304 last year, 74,167 in 1913 and 62,768 in 1912.

Sea Island cotton included numbered 69,477 bales, compared with 54,197 last year, 51,950 in 1913, and 40,389, in 1912.

Ginnings prior to November 14, by states, with comparisons for the past three years, and the percentage of the entire crop ginned in those states prior to that date in the same years, follow:

Alabama—1915, 855,368; 1914, 1,270,459; 1913, 1,181,232; 1912, 961,313.  
Arkansas—1915, 573,687; 1914, 738,853; 1913, 606,388; 1912, 547,644.  
Florida—1915, 46,464; 1914, 65,903; 1913, 53,217; 1912, 42,263.  
Georgia—1915, 1,640,803; 1914, 2,062,875; 1913, 1,823,789; 1912, 1,331,709.  
Louisiana—1915, 299,675; 1914, 341,251; 1913, 276,271; 1912, 300,462.  
Mississippi—1915, 708,437; 1914, 838,349; 1913, 734,988; 1912, 644,551.  
North Carolina—1915, 523,851; 1914, 556,175; 1913, 493,369; 1912, 627,251.  
Oklahoma—1915, 331,245; 1914, 870,672; 1913, 666,736; 1912, 725,006.  
South Carolina—1915, 222,178; 1914, 1,091,320; 1913, 995,398; 1912, 883,535.  
Tennessee—1915, 204,439; 1914, 238,451; 1913, 233,663; 1912, 158,161.  
Texas—1915, 2,614,521; 1914, 3,511,762; 1913, 3,313,443; 1912, 4,020,939.  
All other states—1915, 57,126; 1914, 82,179; 1913, 66,044; 1912, 56,780.  
Ginnings of Sea Island cotton, prior to November 14, by states:  
Florida—1915, 22,443; 1914, 23,751; 1913, 19,542; 1912, 15,952.  
Georgia—1915, 44,791; 1914, 28,800; 1913, 29,355; 1912, 22,873.  
South Carolina—1915, 2,243; 1914, 1,646; 1913, 3,053; 1912, 2,464.

The next ginning report of the census bureau will be issued at 10 a. m., Wednesday, Dec. 8, and will show the quantity of cotton ginned prior to Nov. 30.

## PEOPLE FLEE FROM VOLCANO STROMBOLI

ACTIVITY OF VOLCANO NOW ASSUMING SERIOUS PROPORTIONS — SIDES CRACKING AND LAVA FLOWING INTO SEA.

Palermo, Italy, Nov. 22.—The activity of the Stromboli volcano is assuming serious proportions. The sides are cracking and lava is flowing into the sea. The immense cloud of smoke is visible for forty miles. The population is fleeing.

County Attorney Hardy and Deputy Sheriff Brooks went to Wirt today to hold a preliminary hearing of H. P. Key, charged with larceny from the person.

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